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Medical Service for Vets

Major General Paul R. Hawley, *Pi*, Acting Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration, has launched a vigorous program aimed at securing for veterans the best possible medical care. The plan is already in effect, and will eventually involve virtually every practicing physician, regardless of any special affiliation with the Veterans Administration. General Hawley is determined that "insofar as possible the veteran shall get his medical care just as any other member of society in the United States gets his medical care."

An article on this subject, written expressly for THE JOURNAL, appears on the second page of this issue. The plans and needs of the Veterans Administration with regard to medical service are briefly and clearly presented. For first-hand information on this timely and important topic, simply turn the page.

Chi Theta Chapter Reorganized

Chi Theta Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, at The Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was reorganized on March 8, 1946. The installation and initiation banquet were held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

New members were welcomed by Dr. J. Banks Hankins, *Chi Theta*, representing Phi Rho Sigma, who administered the pledge degree. Dr. Hankins then introduced Dr. Herbert M. Vann, *Rho*, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Calhoun McDougall, *Chi Beta*, of Atlanta, Georgia, former President of Phi Rho Sigma and

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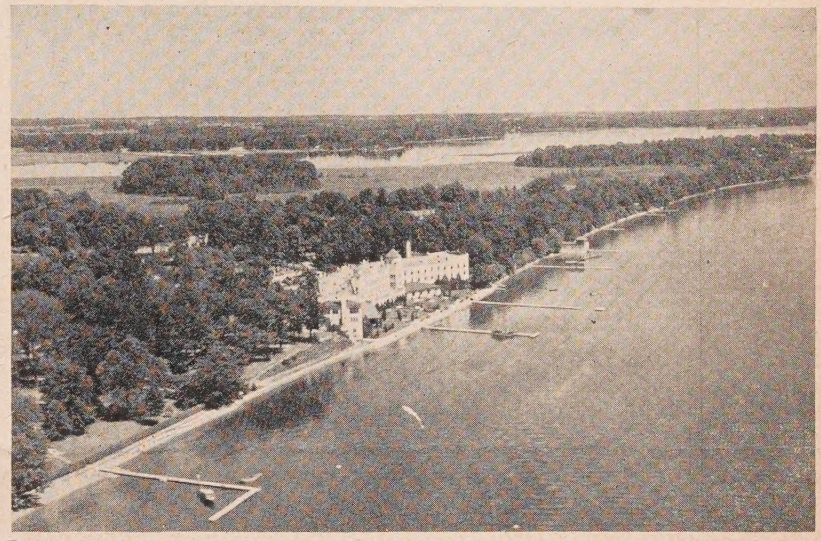
First Post-War Convention in September



Spink-Wawasee Hotel, Lake Wawasee, Indiana; Scene of Grand Chapter Meeting in September.

The Twenty-Second Meeting of the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity will be held at the Spink-Wawasee Hotel, Lake Wawasee, Indiana, September 4-7, 1946. The general call for this, the first post-war convocation of the organization, has already gone forth to the chapters as a general letter from the president, together with details for the selection of delegates and alternates. Plans for the meeting have been carefully worked out: there is much to accomplish in the way of business, and all members attending will find themselves in positions of responsibility with regard to preparation for the conduct of fraternity affairs during the next biennium.

The locale selected for this convention recalls the very successful meeting held at the same place in June, 1941. Lake Wawasee is a large, inland body of water situated in central Indiana, and is famous as a resort. The Spink-Wawasee Hotel has unusually good facilities for a convention such as ours. Delegates may reasonably expect, therefore, to combine serious work with equally serious play, to the mutual benefit of themselves and the organizations they represent.

The program has been built around the discussion of specific fraternity problems, using the delegates as a committee of the whole. Problems such as chapter scholarship, rushing, budgeting and accounting, and housing will be presented by delegates especially qualified and will then be discussed from the floor. Routine matters will be placed in the hands of standing and special committees, whose reports and recommendations will be subject to the scrutiny of the entire delegation. The convention will close with a business meeting, at which action may be taken on material previously presented.

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Medical Care for the Veteran

By Major General Paul R. Hawley, *Pi*
Acting Chief Medical Director, Veterans Administration

The Veterans Administration, under General Omar N. Bradley, has set its goal at a medical service for the veteran that is second to none in the world. That goal came nearer in January when President Truman approved an act creating a new Department of Medicine and Surgery in VA. Under the impetus of this legislation, we in VA are moving forward as rapidly as we can to provide such a service for the veterans of two world wars that are or will be in need of medical care.

Our medical problems fall into two major groups. First, how to obtain beds for those veterans needing hospitalization. Second, how to recruit sufficient competent personnel to staff those beds. This is really our most pressing problem at the present time. As General Bradley told an American Legion group recently, a hospital without a staff of doctors and nurses is just another building.

The first problem of providing hospital facilities for a mounting, record number of veterans has been met by moving in three directions. VA has requested 17 "surplus" Army facilities and one Navy barracks for temporary use; by early March six of these were receiving veterans for treatment. In addition, the Army and Navy were asked to aid. The Navy has agreed to make available 9.850 beds in increments so that all come into use by September 1, 1946. The Army will provide up to 10,000 beds if it can obtain the personnel necessary to service them. If the qualified technicians are unavailable, VA will have to staff these hospitals if it can. As the third step, a contract has been signed with the Michigan Hospital Association which permits eligible veterans to go to any one of some 200 Michigan hospitals, and plans are under way to extend this program nationally.

All of these are temporary measures because VA already has started the world's largest hospital building program. This, it is estimated, will cost approximately half a billion dollars. However, it takes from eighteen months to two years from the time the sites are selected and the money is appropriated until the new hospitals are ready to receive patients. General Bradley has arranged for the Army Corps of Engineers, which performed wartime construction miracles, to supervise a large portion of VA's hospital construction.

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley

VA's plans for recruiting additional doctors, dentists, and nurses as they were separated from the armed services were seriously hampered until President Truman approved the new medical department. Our recruiting figures confirm this. During the first month after it was possible to offer the inducements of this legislation, more than 500 doctors joined VA. Previously, under the Civil Service system, 100 or less a month had been obtained.

Important to us are the high qualifications of the men and women applying as well as the numbers. If the veterans are to receive the highest standards of medical care, then the doctors in VA's medical department should be the best obtainable.

The provisions of the new act provide for better salaries ranging up to a ceiling of $11,000; a twenty-five per cent addition in pay for certified specialists, and opportunities for professional improvement and study. Up to five per cent of the medical personnel may be away for as long as ninety days each year for study. Under this legislation, it has been possible to establish full-time residencies in VA hospitals so that doctors can take work to qualify for their various specialties.

Already a number of outstanding physicians have joined VA's medical staff for full-time administrative posts. Dr. Daniel Blain, who worked out the program of merchant seamen's rest homes during the war, heads up our neuropsychiatric program, a field which includes half of all the veterans in hospitals at the present time. Dr. Donald A. Covalt, who held a major executive position in the Army Air Forces' convalescent program, is in charge of VA's medical rehabilitation work. Dr. J. B. Barnwell, of the University of Michigan medical school, is in charge of the tuberculosis service. Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, former professor on the Northwestern University medical faculty, has been brought in to organize the residency program which eventually will join VA with more than 50 of the nation's 77 Class A medical schools.

In the field, equally outstanding physicians have joined VA. For example, Dr. Karl A. Menninger, one of the midwest's best known psychiatrists, has temporarily taken the post of manager of the Winter General Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, which has been taken over from the Army. Within a few weeks after his appointment, more than 600 doctors had applied for a chance to obtain residencies and to study under his direction.

In addition to the full-time employees, a number of outstanding specialists have been appointed to serve as top consultants and to give the hospitalized veterans the benefit of their knowledge. These physicians meet monthly to insure that the VA medical program conforms to the highest professional standards. Similar part-time specialists operate in each of VA's thirteen branch offices.

To provide the highest standard of medical care and to aid in the teaching of resident doctors working toward qualifications in their specialties, part-time consultants are being appointed for each VA hospital near enough to cooperate with a Class A medical school. These men are appointed by the deans of the local medical schools and their colleagues on the so-called "deans'

committees." In addition to naming the consultants, these committees insure that the professional standards in VA hospitals are in line with the requirements of the profession's specialty boards.

Despite our progress in recruiting and the lining up of outstanding part-time specialists, there are still a great many vacancies on our staff. At the present time, VA is more than 1,000 physicians below its authorized number of positions. Furthermore, when the construction program is completed, VA will have a total of 183 permanent hospitals of all types with a bed capacity for 151,500 patients. Each of these new hospitals will have to have its own staff. Obviously, our recruitment program will have to continue for some time—even at its present accelerated rate—if we are to reach the authorized complements in each hospital.

VA's medical program, as modified by the recent legislation, makes it possible for us to grade the individual physician rather than to fix a "price tag" in each specific job. We believe that this will make it possible for us to obtain the highest type of doctor and thus insure that the sick veteran has the best obtainable medical care—that second to none in the world.

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First Post-War Convention

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An active and instructive social program has also been arranged, to include a get-acquainted smoker and the traditional convention banquet.

All members of the fraternity are eligible to attend the convention, including the business sessions. The officers hope that many alumni within driving distance of Lake Wawasee will lend the fellowship and inspiration of their presence to an occasion which promises to be of outstanding importance in the history of Phi Rho Sigma.

. Chapter and Alumni News .

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Mu Chapter reports a general upswing in medical fraternity interest as the school prepares a return to peacetime schedules. A splendid pledge class has been initiated, finances are in good condition, and improvements for the chapter home are almost continuous. The chapter is at present negotiating for the purchase of the house it now rents.

Following the graduation of the seniors, officers were elected as follows: President, James E. Odell; Vice-president, Sherley K. Shearer; Secretary, Hanley F. Jenkins; Treasurer, Edward L. Jacobs; Corresponding Secretary, James M. Maharry; Senior Warden, John H. Spencer; Historian, Werner J. Ahlf.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Frederick A. Coller, *Nu*, Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan Medical School, addressed the staff of Grace Hospital, February 22, on the subject: "Post-Operative Care of the Surgical Patient."

William Bromme, formerly editor of the *Detroit Medical News*, has returned from service with the 36th General Hospital and will resume practice in the near future. His most recent assignment was that of chief of the urological section, Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Chi Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh still exists and is thriving. There is no further need to worry about lack of news from this quarter, because Edward Lauth has been elected historian and inherits, among other duties, the task of reporting chapter activities for THE JOURNAL. He has promised, contingent upon survival of his mighty pen, to record faithfully the events, activities, joys, sorrows, lives, and loves of the chapter. So settle back, fraters; here we go—back to the dim, distant past of 1945.

JUNE, 1945. Dwight C. Hanna took into his firm, young hands the leadership of Chi from one James Hays, B.S., M.D., a truly fine president and a fine friend to all. By virtue of the same election, David Rosencrans became vice-president, fast-writing and witty Albert Devlin became secretary, and Gomer Evans, with all his financial wizardry, took charge of the wallets and, believe it or not, kept the chapter "out of the red." The temperature ascended to astronomical heights, the outdoors beckoned, and the membership became refractory to all educational stimuli. The usual dinner meeting was held at the Royal York Dining Room which is, incidentally or otherwise, tangent to the Tarry Bar. It surely was hot, and one had to cool off. Good ole Tarry Bar!

SEPTEMBER, 1945. Dr. Ralph Tafel talked to the chapter on problems of sterility, a most interesting subject, excellently presented. Again, examinations and the same bitter taste.

OCTOBER, 1945. President Hanna, evidently stimulated by his tussle with the books, made a few renovations. First, he charged social chairman Reilly with the duty of producing a social event each month—a feat which Brother Reilly performed with amazing energy. The social event for October was an informal dance at the South Park Totem Pole Lodge, with the usual accessories—wine, women, and song. Secondly, fraternity singing at the dinner meetings was reinstituted. Out of this was born a fine quartet. Brother Michels supplied the accompaniment and doubled as first bass; Dave Rosencrans, with some urgings on the high notes (castration was considered, even), sang around the second tenor part, while President Hanna supplied the low notes. The boys even whipped up a new chapter song, with the assistance of Johannes Brahms and his First Symphony in C Sharp Minor. They will gladly sing it for anybody, at any time.

NOVEMBER, 1945. Dr. Heller, a Chi alumnus and faculty member, talked to the chapter upon a subject close to all: "Our Futures in Medicine." This month saw Phi Rho enter interfraternity athletic competition in basket-ball. George Cramer led the team to five victories and no defeats to cop the interfraternity crown. Members of the term were: Dr. Bill Ruhe, Dr. Jack Glenn, George Cramer, Roy Walther, and Jack Cortin. Filling in were Al Michels (versatile cuss) and Jack Cochran. The social event of the month was a memorable Thanksgiving Eve Dance at the Edgewood Country Club.

DECEMBER, 1945. Rushing season, and, as usual, Phi Rho pledged the fifteen best freshmen, thanks to the successful efforts of Hugh Chavern and the members of the sophomore class. The social event for December was the Interfraternity Formal Dance, held on a snowy night at the Edgewood Country Club. Social event No. 2—the Navy students rejoined the civilian population and showed Esquire what the well dressed doctor will wear. One sad note, though: the Navy found it necessary to detain Henry S. Edwards in the hospital pro tempore. December ended with more examinations: enough said!

JANUARY, 1946. The New Year started on a happy note. Dr. Paul McLain, Editor of THE JOURNAL, was back from the Army. He spoke to the chapter on "The Local Chapter and Its Relation to the National Organization." Together with Dr. Ruhe, Dr.

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The Grand Chapter Meets

Official announcement of the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma emphasizes once again the democratic nature of our fraternity and turns the spot-light full upon the importance of the local chapters in international fraternity affairs. It is indeed surprising that fraternity leaders must continue to point out this simple, axiomatic truth: without the local chapter there can be no national or international organization, just as there can be no local chapter without the individual chapter member. As every citizen has a stake in the nation, so every fraternity member has as one of his privileges an inherent interest in the welfare and government of the fraternity at large. The analogy to politics can be carried a step farther: in order to secure the representative type of program which all agree is desirable, the constituents must be prodded, at intervals, with some reminder that privileges imply responsibilities.

The officers of the fraternity, realizing perhaps better than the average member the importance of frequent examinations of policy by the chosen representatives of those who have most to gain or lose by such policy, have scheduled the first post-war conclave of the Grand Chapter at the earliest moment compatible with the physical demands of such a meeting and with the possibility of reasonably satisfactory attendance. They have encouraged good attendance by a relaxation of financial arrangements made possible by the long interval since the last meeting. They have prepared a convention program which aims to consider the most urgent problems, and which should prove very attractive from many other standpoints. The next move is up to the delegates.

While the success of the convention will be measured to some extent by the responses of the individuals attending, by the manner in which they grasp the significant issues and act upon them, and by the wisdom with which they select willing and competent officers, even more important values — those which accrue to the local chapters— will depend on the understanding and enthusiastic relay, by these selfsame representatives, of information gleaned through the mechanism of the convention to their respective chapters. Full reporting of the convention to the chapter by the delegate is therefore as great a responsibility as is his faithful attendance at the meetings. Intelligent evaluation of the delegate's report is a serious function of the chapter members. Only a conscientious "follow-through" by all concerned will assure the maximum value to the chapter, and through it to the individual member, of the careful work which will occupy the Grand Chapter at Wawasee next September.

Chi Theta Points the Way

Those interested in the reorganization of inactive chapters of the fraternity may well take a page from the book of Chi Theta Chapter. Included in the story of Chi Theta's reactivation are the essentials for similar success in any other location.

The first requisite is an alert group of alumni, interested in the fraternity at large, interested in the fraternity locally, constantly optimistic, constantly looking for the right combination of circumstances for the organization of a chapter. The second requisite is a group of medical students congenial to the ideals and program of Phi Rho Sigma. The third requisite is energy, again largely on the part of alumni, to breathe life into the new group. The process is not easy, but it is far from impossible.

From the Mail Bag

To the Editor:

October 28, 1945

In France since 1914, I have not had much connection with the States though I used to receive THE JOURNAL through the kindness of the Editor. It was a link that I would be glad to renew.

Now I am practically retired.

The two wars were not particularly hard on me but were set-backs, and for the last we endured the common hardship.

I have never had a top position, but I think I maintained a good standard of practice in whatever I did. Now I am interested in local politics and give a few free English lessons, hoping to help young people to get a good understanding of the U. S. A. and England. I hold that the English language ought to be recognized as a Anglo-French language, the French entering for an important part in the making of English. I believe that English is already and will become more and more a world language. When our papers get a little bigger I shall try to write some articles to urge these points.

I should be glad to get in correspondence with anyone holding similar views and with two or three advanced students of French who would like to have some letters corrected.

In the past few weeks the food situation has eased up for us. We get now in this country town about enough if we count in the produce of a garden. It has been a great boon to have a garden of fruit and vegetables, in good irrigated land. At times we have derived a good half of our food supply for a family of five from our garden. What is missing badly is underwear—cotton or wool. We have not been able to buy any for five years, not even one sock.

I keep interested in American affairs and am always glad to receive papers and magazines.

Yours fraternally,
JACQUES L. BUTTNER
Yale, 1909

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McLain expects to work with the group as in the past.

FEBRUARY, 1946. At the regular meeting this month, there was an interesting diversion: movies of some of the past great football teams of Pitt. "Turn backward, turn backward. . . ." The William Penn Hotel was the scene of the social affair for February, another enjoyable dance.

MARCH, 1946. New officers took over the chapter. The election results showed: President, James J. Reilly; Vice-president, Richard McGarvey; Treasurer, Hugh Chavern; Secretary, David Johns. There was another dance at South Park to prepare the boys, morally, for—you guessed it—examinations.

APRIL, 1946. Commencement, with the loss to the chapter, but not to the fraternity, of many a loyal friend and splendid fellow: Brooks, Cafaro, Dailey, Davis, Dugan, Garver, Gouldthorpe, Hanna, Johns, Kelly, Lowder, McKenna, Michels, Moore, Natali, Ranii, Regan, Shriver, Stahlman, Steckschulte, Wickersham, Wilson, and Ziel. After the seniors left, the chapter was visited by Dr. Harry N. Malone, a prominent alumnus, who has written fifteen of our fraternity songs. And so closed the year.

And now, as space will allow, Chi Chapter in the news:

Harry Zeller co-captained Pitt's basket-ball team this year and was high scorer for the squad. He was outstanding in the annual East-West All Star Game in New York and ranks as one of the best floormen in the East.

Paul Steele now is seeded third among the district tennis players and will lead the Pitt tennis team this season.

Involved in recent medical discussions were Harry E. Feather and Thomas B. McCollough.

Among many who have returned from the wars, news has reached the office concerning George J. Kastlin, Thomas C. Wilkinson, W. K. Clark, Michael A. Guthrie, Lewis E. Etter, Robert L. Sutton.

Robert G. Diess is still chief of the EENT Section, Oliver General Hospital.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chi Delta Chapter has made some big strides since the last issue of THE JOURNAL, and is happy to report these to the fraternity. The year has been one of the most fruitful ever enjoyed, and the interest demonstrated among members and alumni has been most gratifying.

The most important advance is the formation of an organization for the establishment of a building fund. This is a legal corporate entity known as the Trustees of the Chi Delta Building Fund, and these trustees hold title to the funds and property which are ac-

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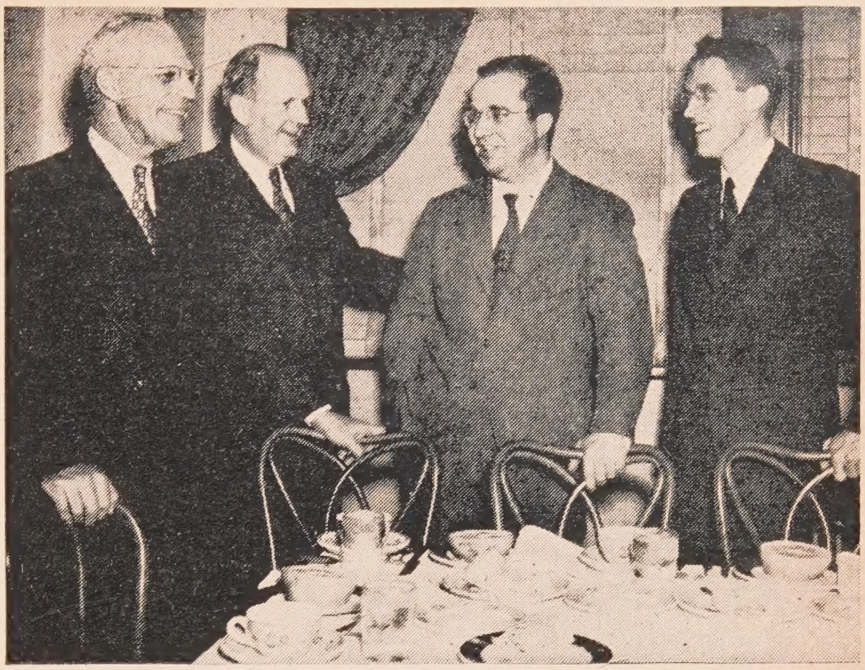

SPEARHEADING the reorganization of Chi Theta Chapter were (left to right) Dr. Herbert M. Vann, Professor of Anatomy and fraternity advisor; Dr. Calhoun McDougall, Past-president of Phi Rho Sigma; Bernard Hallman; and Luther Jarvis. Photo by *Winston-Salem Journal.)*

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now Advisory Council Representative on the Executive Council.

After an inspiring address by Dr. McDougall, the new members were initiated by Drs. Hankins, Vann, McDougall, Victor Crescenzo, Lee H. Sanders, and John R. Ausband. After the official oath had been taken, new members were welcomed into the fraternity by the traditional Phi Rho Sigma handshake.

The following men were initiated: James S. Clarke, William R. Gabbert, Bernard L. Hallman, Ladd W. Hamrick, James L. Jarvis, Paul R. Kearns, David C. Mock, Neil G. Perkinson, Bolling S. DuBose, Jr., and E. Garland Herndon, Jr. from the senior class; Allison M. Alderman, Jr., LeRoy Allen, Jr., James A. Austin, Thomas J. Burnett, Wayne A. Cline, Thomas O. Coppedge, Jr., Robert C. Cushman, A. Heide Davis, Jr., and Cameron E. Miller from the junior class; Kenneth C. Carpenter, Harry Fagan, Jr., Clifford G. Gaddy, Benjamin E. Morgan, LeRoy C. Pierce, Joel E. Powers, Carrol L. Spurling, Joe R. Blackshear, Samuel J. Calvert and Elbert N. Johnson, Jr., from the sophomore class.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Bernard L. Hallman and James L. Jarvis for their interest and work in the reorganization of this chapter.

Then an official business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Bernard L. Hallman acted as chairman and the following officers were elected: President, Allison M. Alderman, Jr.; Vice-president, Thomas O. Coppedge, Jr.; Secretary, Carrol L. Spurling; Treasurer, LeRoy Allen, Jr.; Senior Warden, Robert G. Cushman; Public Relations Officer, Clifford G. Gaddy; Parliamentarian, Kenneth C. Carpenter; Faculty Advisor, Dr. Herbert M. Vann.

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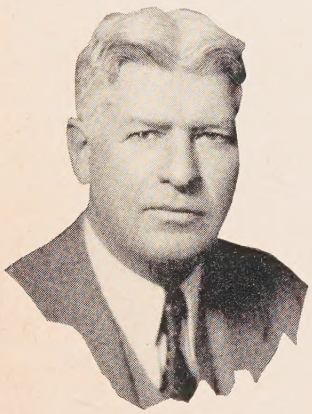
Western Reserve to Expand Facilities

Western Reserve University has recently announced a substantial grant from the Elizabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation for the enlargement and development of the Department of Biochemistry in the School of Medicine.

Molony Holds High Office in A. M. A.

By Frank W. Otto, *Delta*

It is seldom that one of the medical profession has accomplished so much in such a short time as William R. Molony, *Delta*, Vice-president of the American Medical Association. The following biographical notes are very significant of the above statement.



William Richard Molony

Dr. Molony was born March 1, 1879, in Los Angeles, and graduated from Los Angeles High School in 1898. Then desiring to study medicine, he went to the University of Denver but finally graduated from the University of Southern California in 1901 and was licensed to practice the same year. He then became resident physician at the Idlewild Sanitarium and the California Hospital until 1902. In the meantime, he began his practice of medicine in Los Angeles and at the same time became demonstrator of anatomy in the Medical Department of the University of Southern California until 1911. At this time he became identified with the College of Dentistry of the University of Southern California as professor of anatomy. He held this position until 1920. In the meantime he became a member of the Board of Medical Examiners, from 1913 until 1940, a most enviable record. He was president of the Board from 1931 to 1940, during which time he did much for the betterment of medicine in raising the medical standards in the State of California. He has been associate professor of clinical medicine in the University of Southern California since 1930. His energy has seemed boundless. He became president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association in 1931 and president of the California Medical Association in 1942. In addition to these accomplishments, he was a member of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association from 1931 until 1944. He is an active member in the Junipero Serra Boys Club, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus; he was president of the Newman Club from 1929 to 1930. He has served on various medical advisory boards; namely, the Los Angeles County Hospital; also is on the staff of the St. Vincent's Hospital and Queen of Angels Hospital. These accomplishments are paltry as compared with the unseen help and advice he has given to many medical students or fellow physicians who were in trouble. He has stood out as a bulwark against all "isms" and cults which attempt to flood California. The members of the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity are more than proud of him as a brother physician because of his outstanding contributions to medicine, and to the community and State in which he resides. Would that we had more like Bill Molony!

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cumulated by the chapter for the purpose of building a home. The by-laws designate that the trustees shall be five in number, to be selected from the alumni of the chapter or from the faculty of the medical college. The trustees are elected by the undergraduate chapter for a term of ten years, the terms rotating so that one term will expire every two years. The organization is already chartered and is now accumulating funds for its accredited purpose.

The first group of trustees is composed of the following: Fred W. Kinard, Professor of Physiology; Frank B. Woodruff, Class of '43; A. M. Lassek, Professor of Anatomy; W. M. Alexander, Class of '45; and J. C. Aull, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Although immediate construction is not planned, the project aims toward the development of sufficient capital to build at a more opportune time. The chapter is extremely proud of the plan and considers this a very good time to launch such a program. For those chapters which might have in mind a building program, inquiries are invited regarding details.

The enthusiastic response from the alumni regarding the building program prompted the chapter to improve its contacts with the alumni. To this end, a monthly publication was started in January of this year.

Chapter elections were held recently with the following results: President, Charles B. Preacher; Vice-president, Kent T. Woodward; Recording Secretary, Bernard I. Popham; Corresponding Secretary, T. O. Walker; Treasurer, Bill Skinner; House Manager, L. P. Emberton; Kitchen Manager, Charles Sloan; Sergeant-at-arms, Rollins Richardson.

The chapter held its annual banquet on February 1 at the South Carolina Society Hall. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. F. A. Hoshall, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the medical college. He gave an interesting talk on the human foot, punctuating his remarks with various comparisons and anecdotes. Dr. Hoshall was introduced by Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch, Dean of the medical college. A welcome guest on this occasion was one of the alumni, M. H. Wylie, who has recently returned from active duty in the Army and is now practicing in Augusta, Ga. Immediately following the banquet, the annual Medical Ball was held at the Hibernian Hall.

The chapter is planning an alumni banquet which will be held during the week of the Annual Seminar which is conducted at the school. During this period, many of the alumni are in Charleston, but for some reason there has never been any official reunion sponsored by the chapter.

The seniors graduated March 8. These men will serve at least for fifteen months as internes. Then the great majority of them will be called to active duty in the Army or Navy.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The last regular meeting for the current academic year was held by Delta Chapter on April 8. In addition to routine business, plans for participation in the forthcoming convention of the fraternity occupied the attention of the brothers. Clarence W. Franz, President of the chapter, was chosen delegate, with Fred Wilkin, Treasurer, as his alternate. Several other members of the chapter are planning to attend the convention, also. A portion of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the plans for a Delta Chapter home. Dr. Alfred Henrich, who is in charge of the housing committee, announced that a corporation has been formed for the purpose of house financing. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Donald Ross, of the Ross-Loos Medical Group, Los Angeles. His talk was illustrated with beautiful colored motion pictures of surgical operations.

Alumni are active in all departments. Not only are they spearheading the very important matter of housing for the chapter; they sponsored a series of fraternity gatherings in connection with the meetings of the California Medical Association. Of these, the highlight was a luncheon, held May 8, in honor of Phi Rho's

prominent in organized medicine: Philip K. Gilman, *Xi,* President of the California State Medical Association; William R. Molony, *Delta,* Vice-president of the American Medical Association; and George H. Kress, *Delta,* Secretary of the California State Medical Association and Editor of California and Western Medicine.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY

Epsilon Chapter held a mammoth initiation banquet at the University Club, Detroit, on March 9. Charles S. Kennedy, *Zeta,* did the honors as toastmaster. Badges were presented to the initiates by A. W. Erkfitz, *Epsilon,* while greetings from the alumni were tendered by Wm. J. Stapleton, *Epsilon,* long an ardent Phi Rho and associate editor of THE JOURNAL. Guests of honor were Hardy A. Kemp, *Chi Eta,* Dean of Wayne University Medical School; Jonathan Forman, *Omega,* President of Phi Rho Sigma; and Donald Largo, President of Zeta Chapter.

The following were initiated: Byron Lutes, Carl C. Coolbaugh, William Steele, Alvan Phelan, Charles Clarke, Zdislaw Zbikowski, Albert Boyajian, and Robert Laird.

The banquet was followed by open house at the fraternity rooms, 650 Gratiot Avenue.

Charles G. Johnson, *Alpha Delta,* has recently returned from military service to take up his duties in the department of surgery.

The turn of the season marks the beginning of military service for many recent Wayne alumni. Among these are Warren Nickel, Hal Aulie, and Ralph De Forest.

GENERAL ALUMNI NEWS

Embree R. Rose, *Pi,* formerly of the department of student health at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, reports that he is enjoying his new position as director of the student health department at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

T. C. Allenbach, *Omega,* has returned to his position at Ohio State University after the customary military interlude.

D. F. Winn, Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, is now commanding officer at Thomas M. England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, and his name has been placed on the General Officers Eligibility List.

Benjamin Brown, *Kappa,* has received a three year appointment in roentgenology at City Hospital, Cleveland.

George R. Hermann, *Zeta,* Professor of Internal Medicine, was a guest speaker recently in Mexico City before the Sociedad Mexicana Medicina Interna and the Sociedad Cardiologia.

Osgoode S. Philpott, *Psi,* has been appointed professor and head of the department of dermatology, University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Russell Oppenheimer, *Chi Beta,* who recently retired as dean of Emory University School of Medicine, has returned to the school after a leave of absence to take up his duties as full time professor of clinical medicine.

Louis J. Karnosh, *Kappa,* Associate Clinical Professor of Nervous Diseases, was elected president of the Reserve Medical School Alumni Association at its 73rd annual banquet, March 14.

Jack Ewalt, *Psi,* Professor of Neuropsychiatry at the University of Texas, is in charge of the newly opened Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital, a unit of the Medical Branch of the University of Texas.

Willard R. Cooke, *Alpha Nu,* Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas, will direct an extensive gynecological survey among women in Texas State Institutions during the next three years.

David W. Morgan, *Delta,* now at the Regional Hospital, Camp Swift, Texas, has been appointed clinical instructor in psychiatry at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

Clifford G. Grulee, Jr., *Alpha,* has been granted a special teaching assistantship in pediatrics at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Dean A. Collins, *Theta Tau,* has recently been appointed professor of physiology at Temple University School of Medicine.

Nathan C. Foot, *Nu,* Professor of Surgical Pathology, Cornell University Medical College, has recently published a splendid book *Pathology in Surgery.*

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Neuropsychiatric Research Foundation

Announcement was made recently of the incorporation of the A. E. Bennett Neuropsychiatric Research Foundation, Omaha, Nebraska. The foundation is the logical outgrowth of years of fundamental research in neuropsychiatry and allied sciences carried forward under the direction of A. E. Bennett, *Iota.*

Strictly a nonprofit organization whose total income must be devoted exclusively to the advancement of neuropsychiatric research, the foundation lists as its major purposes: the conduct of research in the cause, prevention, and treatment of neurologic and psychiatric diseases; the establishment of fellowships for advanced training and investigation in the field; the provision of facilities and hospital care for selected patients undergoing investigation; and the conduct of laboratory as well as clinical studies relative to neuropsychiatric disorders. Dr. Bennett will act as director. On the advisory board are C. F. Kettering, Director of Research, General Motors Corporation; Dr. L. J. Meduna, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Illinois Medical School; and Dr. Hans H. Reese, Professor of Neuropsychiatry, University of Wisconsin Medical School.

Kemp Now Dean at Wayne

Holding the important position of dean of a medical school must be something of an old story to Hardy A. Kemp, *Chi Eta,* who recently assumed his responsibilities as head of the College of Medicine, Wayne University, Detroit. Prior to his present appointment, Dr. Kemp served with distinction in the armed forces. Immediately preceding the war, he was dean of the Medical College at Ohio State University, and before that, at the University of Vermont. Dr. Kemp was recently guest of honor at the initiation banquet of Epsilon Chapter.

Phi Rho Speakers on Student Health

Wherever physicians gather, and for whatever purpose, Phi Rho Sigma is always liberally represented. The recent annual meeting of the Ohio Student Health Association was no exception. This group met in Columbus April 5 and 6, in conjunction with the Ohio College Association and allied societies. The two-day session was packed with papers, symposia, and round table discussions covering a wide variety of important topics related to student health.

John W. Wilce, *Omega,* President of the Association, opened the professional part of the program with a timely discussion on "Widening Medical Horizons." Other Phi Rho essayists were Morse F. Osborn, *Omega,* "Malaria in Ohio State Veterans," and T. C. Allenbach, *Omega,* "The General Practitioner's Opportunities and Limitations in Facing the Mental Problems of Veterans."

The executive committee of the Ohio Student Health Association includes Raymond W. Bradshaw, *Nu,* Oberlin College; John M. McCleery, *Kappa,* Muskingum College; and Embree R. Rose, *Pi,* formerly of Ohio University, now at the University of Florida.

Chapter Eternal

Robert Love Anderson, *Chi,* who graduated in medicine from the University of Pittsburgh in 1907, died February 1, 1946, after a heart attack, at the age of 61. Dr. Anderson was one of Pittsburgh's most prominent physicians. He was a former president of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and continued active in its affairs, having been elected to the Board of Trustees in 1930 and made chairman in 1940.

A specialist in urology, Dr. Anderson devoted most of his professional life to that field. He was head of the urology section at Falk Clinic and professor of urology at Pitt, which post he filled for seventeen years. His hospital affiliations included staff membership at five hospitals: Magee, South Side, Children's Presbyterian, and Women's. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine, and a diplomate of the American Board of Urology. He served in the Medical Corps in World War I. For nearly a quarter of a century, he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Allegheny County Medical Society, and served as its president, treasurer, and in numerous other capacities.

Mat Bloomfield, *Gamma,* a graduate of Rush Medical College in 1912, died January 6, 1946, following an illness of nearly a year. Dr. Bloomfield, who lived in Joliet, Illinois, was president of the Will County Tuberculosis Association, chief of staff for Silver Cross Hospital, and a staff member of St. Joseph's Hospital. His teaching service included twenty years as instructor for the Silver Cross School of Nursing, and twenty-five years as instructor at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital.

Walter B. Cannon, *Nu,* died October 1, 1945. Dr. Cannon graduated from Harvard College and Medical School, and after a short interval of teaching at the medical school in Boston, joined the teaching staff of his Alma Mater and held the chair of physiology for thirty-six years. During these years, Dr. Cannon was active in laboratory research, teaching, writing, and medical affairs in general.

Professor Cannon's writings include *The Wisdom of the Body,* a popular physiology for the lay public, and his autobiography, *The Way of an Investigator.* His scientific investigations and writings were legion, and his students and colleagues occupy important places in physiology wherever that branch of science is known.

Lowell Graft Kramar, *Alpha Zeta,* aged 45, died June 21, 1945, of extreme multiple injuries sustained while in active service with the U. S. Navy in the Asiatic area.

Vernon Scott Lilly, *Omega,* of Detroit, Mich., died September 29, 1945, of coronary thrombosis. He was a graduate of Ohio State University, 1924, and practiced surgery in Detroit.

A. F. B. Morris, a charter member of *Chi Chapter,* died February 6, 1946, aged 77. A graduate of the former Western Pennsylvania Medical College in 1896, Dr. Morris practiced medicine in Pittsburgh for forty-nine years. He held the rank of major in the Medical Corps in World War I.

Arch L. Oldaker, *Kappa,* died in service. No details are available.

Carl B. Rosenkrans, *Lambda Phi,* was swept off a fishing boat in the Atlantic Ocean fifteen miles off Indian River Inlet, Delaware, on August 23, 1945. Dr. Rosenkrans graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, in 1911, and practiced medicine in East Stroudsburg, Pa., where he built the Rosenkrans Hospital.

Stuart Wilson Cited

Stuart Wilson, *Zeta,* Past-president of Phi Rho Sigma and long one of the fraternity's most ardent supporters, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his activities as chief of the medical service, Billings General Hospital, from December, 1943, to October, 1945. "With exceptional background in internal medicine and unusual ability to impart professional knowledge, he contributed to the extended medical education of the many junior officers who served with him at Billings General Hospital. Through expert administrative ability, broad experience, and high qualities as a teacher, Lt. Col. Wilson's attainments were of inestimable value in the care of the sick and wounded at this hospital. His achievements reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Medical Corps."

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Phi Rho Gets British Award

Harold Glenden Scheie, *Theta Tau,* was one of six Philadelphia physicians decorated recently by the British Government for outstanding services rendered that nation during the recent war. Dr. Scheie served in southeast Asia with the 20th General Hospital and treated no less a personage than Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. Mountbatten's eye was pierced by a piece of bamboo, and the organ was saved by the skilled and timely treatment afforded through Dr. Scheie's efforts. The award was that of honorary membership in the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Presentation was made by the Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador in Washington.

Joseph Mehollin Scott, *Zeta,* died of chronic asthma, February 1, 1946. Dr. Scott was pathologist for the Alliance City Hospital, Alliance, Ohio, from 1924 to 1940, and was professor and head of the department of biology at Mt. Union College for twenty-six years. He served overseas in the first World War in the epidemiological laboratories at St. Nazaire.